

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 No amendments to the claims are set forth below. A detailed listing of all
2 claims has been provided. In accordance with the PTO's revised amendment
3 format, a detailed listing of all claims has been provided. A status identifier is
4 provided for each claim in a parenthetical expression following each claim
5 number. Changes to the claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or
6 underlining (for added matter).

7 Claims 1—7 are pending.

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9 1. (Original) A method for operating an electronic program guide
10 comprising the following steps:

11 logging an amount of time that a particular channel is selected for viewing;
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13 generating a query to identify channels based upon a percentage of the time
14 that the channels are selected.
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16 2. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the
17 following steps:

18 presenting, to the viewer, a list of the channels identified by the query; and
19 ordering the channels within the list according to the percentage of time
20 that the channels are selected for viewing so that channels which are selected a
21 higher percentage of the time appear at one place in the list and channels which
22 are selected a lower percentage of the time appear at another place in the list.
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1 3. (Original) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the
2 step of generating a query to identify channels which have been selected at least a
3 threshold amount of time to eliminate rarely selected channels from identification.
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5 4. (Original) An electronic program guide resident in a computer-
6 readable storage medium and executable on a processor to perform the steps of the
7 method recited in claim 1.
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9 5. (Original) A viewer computing unit programmed to perform the
10 steps of the method recited in claim 1.
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12 6. (Original) A computer-readable storage medium which directs a
13 computer to perform the steps of the method recited in claim 1.
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15 7. (Original) A method for operating an electronic program guide
16 comprising the following steps:

17 logging an amount of time that a particular channel is selected for viewing;
18 generating a query to identify channels based upon a percentage of the time
19 that the channels are selected; and
20 saving the query in a hierarchic query structure.
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